

TUESDAY, May 14, 1861.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jones.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Morgan, Welch, Compton, Ford, Worthington, Denison, Quinlan, Renshaw, Jones, of Talbot, Keene, Holland, Maxwell, Jones, of Prince George's, Legg, Starkey, Landing, Kessler, Claggett, Johnson, Salmon, Straughn, Goldsborough, Warfield, Brune, Winans, Pitts, Harrison, Thomas, Wallis, Sangston, Morfit, Scott, Fiery, Griffith, Harding, Barnard, McCleary, Mills and Brown.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Straughn,

It was ordered, That the committee appointed on the 11th instant, to contract for halls, &c., report to this House as speedily, as possible.

Mr. McCleary proposed the following :

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to ascertain what number of officers are now in the service of this House, and what number (if any) can be dispensed with ;

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Landing,

A call of the House was ordered.

Pending the call of the House,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring upon the order, it was adopted by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,
Welch,
Compton,
Starkey,
Ford,
Worthington,
Denison,

Quinlan,
Wootten,
Jones, of Talbot,
Landing,
Kessler,
Routzahn,
Johnson,

Salmon,
Brune,
Harding,
Fiery,
McCleary,
Roop,
Brown—21.